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NINETY HERE TOMORROW

Telegram Received From E. A. Lycett This Afternoon Says Ninety Men Will Arrive in Alexandria From Indianapolis Tomorrow to Work in Steel Plant.

As a result of the visit of Mr. E. A. Lycett to Indianapolis, he wired this afternnon that ninety men would arrive in Alexandria tomorrow who are to be employed in the Washington Steel & Ordnance Company's plant, and asked that accommodations be found for them here in this city so that they may be taken care of on their arrival.

As before stated, others are expected later, and advertisements have been sent to twenty-five newspapers for five hundred men, as may also be seen by an advertisement which appears in this issue of the Gazette.

A telegram received from Mr. Lycett just before the Gazette went to press says: "Arrange for rooms and supper for ninety to arrive Tuesday afternoon. All are of the very best class of mechanics.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The cessation of the manufacture of liquor was the cause of the Main Street Methodist Church, Danville, chimes being rung Saturday night at 11 o'clock for fifteen minutes. The Doxology was played and several other hymns. Hundreds of people were awakened from sleep by this unusual chime playing. They swamped the newspaper office and police headquarters with calls for information.

Defeats for the Germans all along the line in German East Africa are reported in an official statement made yesterday in London.

Norfolk will have a population of 200,000 within 10 years, is the prediction of J. W. Hough, a leading business man of that city. "Norfolk today is one of the busiest cities in the United States," said Mr. Hough. "It is simply booming. Real estate men cannot build houses fast enough to meet the demand of new comers. The army and navy activities at that port, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, together with half a dozen new enterprises which are beginning operations, has given the community its greatest wave of prosperity, far exceeding the high mark of the Exposition days."

Salisbury, Md., may have the next session of the Virginia Methodist Conference for the asking. The conference at the present time is without a home for the session, which will be held in about six weeks' time, the ministers of Petersburg, the originally planned meeting place, having decided that the conference cannot be held there owing to the crowded condition of the city. Then the Rev. Dadmun Lear, chairman of the conference entertainment committee, asked the Danville Methodist ministers if the conference could be held there. They met and decided that as this city was the meeting place only four years ago, some other town in the conference bounds should step forward.

New York friends of Arthur B. Hancock, of Warrenton, Va., said yesterday that he had just received a cablegram from England notifying him that the breeding horse, Maiden Erlagh, which he had recently purchased for $16,500, "has gone down." The cable acquires additional importance to the public from the fact that it makes it appear by implication that the steamship on board of which the horse was being brought to the United States has been sunk.

Private Robert Worthington, 22 years old, a member of Company E, of the Third Regiment of District of Columbia, Guardsmen stationed at Fort Myer, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself yesterday morning at his home in Garrett Park, Md.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Several Cases of Minor Importance Disposed of This Morning—Only Three "Drunks" on Docket.

On Monday morning of last week eleven persons were charged with drunkenness when the Police Court convened. Most of them forfeited collateral by failing to appear. There were but three charged with this offense this morning, two of which forfeited their deposits by failing to appear. Third, a young white man, who has often been there before, was, according to the officer who made the arrest, drunk on a doorstep Saturday night. The accused replied to the accusation in these words: "Judge, I was not drunk. I had a fit." The justice replied, "It's against the law to have fits in the streets. I'll fine you $5."

"Buster" Myers, colored, was charged with vagrancy. He was given one hour in which to procure employment.

Robert Day, colored, was charged with assaulting his wife and engaging in a fight with his mother-in-law. He was fined $5.

Webb Roy, colored, was charged with allowing his horse to run at large. He alleged that the animal broke out through no fault of his, and said it was the second time in eight years that his horse had managed to get out. He was dismissed.

Morris McGill, colored, was arrested on Saturday night on the charge of the larceny of goods from Sands and Co. He was brought before Justice Stuart, of Fairfax, this morning and sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Early Saturday night a telephone message was received from Rosemont announced that a young man was beating a young woman in that place. An officer repaired to the scene, but nothing of a disorderly nature was in progress when he arrived. The couple were taken in custody, however, but subsequently released.

MAYOR INDICTED.

Scored for Alleged Dilatoriness in Taking Means to Curb Attacks on Negroes.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 10.—Mayor Fred Mollman, of East St. Louis, and his private secretary, Maurice Ahearn, were indicted yesterday in connection with the grand jury inquiry into the recent race riots in East St. Louis.

Indictments were returned against thirty-seven other persons in connection with the riots, but their names were not made public.

The grand jury submitted a report scoring the Mayor for his alleged dilatoriness in taking means to curb the rioters who took part in the slaying of negroes on July 2 and recommended that he be removed from office.

"Mayor Mollman" says the report, "must be judged by his actions as proven by the evidence. If his failure to give directions to the militia, and if his failure to call upon the sheriff and to deputize citizens who offered their services were the result of a lack of ability or of fright, the office should be taken from him and given to an efficient person.

Pictures in Evidences.

New York, Sept. 8.—Photographs portraying Mrs. Margeret Hanley Ricketts, twnty-two years old, in a one-piece bathing suit were offered in evidence by her husband before Justice Van Siclen, in the supreme court, Brooklyn. Mrs. Ricketts had asked alimony of $50 a week and $250 counsel fee pending trial of her action for separation against George Ricketts, fifty-four years old.

Mrs. Ricketts asserted that her marital happiness lasted only two weeks, and then her husband started to make her life intolerable.

The defendant declared that his wife smoked cigarettes incessantly, and that she had many acquaintances whose company she preferred to his. He offered the photographs in evidence regarding his wife's habits.

Notice.

Misses Rotchford will reopen their studio for instructions in instrumental and vocal music, September 17, 1917. For further information inquire 1009 Queen street. 214-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Lillian Mills is visiting her brother in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bitzer are the guests of friends in Norfolk. They expect to be away from Alexandria until September 17th.

Company C of the Alexandria Home Guards will meet at the Armory for drill tonight at the usual hour. All members are requested to be present.

Lieut. Colonel James M. Love, recently on duty in the office of Adjutant General Sale at Richmond, as inspector-instructor for Virginia, has been ordered to Camp Lee, at Petersburg, and assigned for duty with the 318th Regiment, to which the drafted men from Alexandria were sent last week.

The United States Civil Service Commission announce examinations to be held in this city on October 3d and 4th for some fifteen or more different classes of positions in the government service, most of which are of a technical character, requiring special knowledge on the part of the applicants.

John E. Clapdore, driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder Truck for the past thirty years, and one of the oldest employes in the fire department, has resigned to accept a position with the General Shipbuilding Company as ship carpenter. George W. Walker, Jr., has been appointed to fill his place with the Truck. Charles Davis, driver of the Reliance Engine Company hose wagon, has also resigned. His successor has not yet been named.

Among the prominent visitors at Christ Church in this city recently were Secretary and Mrs. Lansing and Ambassador and Mme. Jausserand, who came over from Washington yesterday afternoon by motor. Although the church is not open to visitors on the Sabbath except at the regular hours of service, the distinguished visitors were given an opportunity to see the church through the courtesy of Mr. William Wood, one of the vestrymen, who took much pleasure in escorting them through both the church and grounds.

Forty per cent of the quota of drafted men for Alexandria city and county, which will be the second quota sent from this section, will be called on September 19, according to orders received by the local exemption board. On that date sixty-two more men will be sent to the cantonment at Camp Lee, near Petersburg. All of these will be white men, it is said. The colored men who were drafted are to be called for later or as soon as the quarters are ready for them.

TRENCH RAIDS SUCCEED.

British Troops Enter and Take German Prisoners.

London, Sept. 10.—British troops holding the line east of Villeret, southeast of Hargicourt, attacked early yesterday morning and succeeded in entering German trenches on a front of several hundred yards, taking a number of prisoners, according to the War Office statement today. enemy trenches also were successfully raided during the night in the neighborhood of Gavrelle and east of Vermelles.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Strong German forces attacked the French positions on the right bank of the Meuse over an extent of nearly two miles, and succeeded in gaining a foothold temporarily in one section of the line, according to the statement issued by the War Office last night. French counter attacks eventually regained all the positions. The Germans also made an attempt against the new French positions north of the Chaume Wood but without success.

One Italian was killed, another was probably fatally wounded and two police officers were slightly injured late yesterday when an attempt was made to break up a patriotic open-air meeting in the Italian section of Milwaukee. The two Italians who were shot are members of an alleged anarchists' club which later was raided and literature said to have been of an incendiary nature, was seized.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Daingerfield have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Klipstein left today for Atlantic City.

Mr. Harold Arnold is visiting friends in Sumter, S. C.

Ruth, the little nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiner, of 517 North Alfred street, died yesterday.

Mrs. Dawes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderton, of Braddock Heights, left today for Boston, Mass.

The Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in this city on Saturday, September 22d for stenographers and typewriters.

A suit for divorce has been brought in the Circuit Court in this city by Margaret Virginia Read against Benjamin J. Read, on the grounds of desertion. Louis N. Duffey is counsel for the complainant.

George W. Colbert has instituted a suit for divorce in the Corporation Court in this city, against Maude Johnson Colbert, charging desertion and abandonment. Robinson Moncure appeared for the complainant.

An auto truck ran over the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, 336 South Patrick street, this morning about ten o'clock. His face and head were cut badly. He was taken to the Alexandria hospital for treatment.

The city schools opened this morning as per schedule. Permits were granted to 2,019 pupils last week, of which 1,625 were to white and 394 to colored children. It is thought the number will be considerably increased. The first day will be taken up with the work of arranging the various classes.

Lieutenant Herman H. Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Pohl, of Rosemont, who graduated with honor from the West Point Military Academy last week and was given a commission as second lieuetenant in the Engineers Corps, will be tendered a public reception this evening at 8 o'clock in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. It will be given under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Representative Carlin and others will be among the speakers and the program will also include literary and musical exercises. Several officers from the St. Asaph Camp will be present, including Colonel McCloskey. Acting Mayor F. F. Marbury will preside in the absence of Mayor Fisher, who is out of town.

PLUNGE INTO ATLANTIC.

Two Birdmen Have Narrow Escape in Plunge of 1,000 Feet.

Long Beach, N. Y., Sept. 10—. Dropping 1,000 feet to the ocean in a hydroplane off here yesterday afternoon, two men escaped death apparently by a miracle. They were tangled in the wreckage until a rescue party extricated them and carried them ashore in a boat, towing the wrecked hydroplane. The aviators were William L. Bonney, member of the Aerial Coast Guard Patrol, unit No. 3, of Newark, New Jersey, and Austin Schuchtwanger, of New York. Both were injured, Schuchtwanger seriously.

Leaving Newark shortly after noon, with Bonney handling the plane, the two made a perfect flight until they reached a point off the Long Beach bungalow colony. There the engine stalled. Bonney sought unavailingly to volplane to the beach.

Promenaders on the boardwalk, who had been watching the flight admiringly, saw the biplane suddenly dart toward the water with great velocity. Hardly had it struck the sea when a rescue party set off, some swimming, some in a boat. The rescuers included former Fire Chief Croker, of New York. They arrived just in time to prevent Bonney and Schuchtwanger from drowning.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peverill have gone to Branchville, S. C.

Mrs. Robert Lucas, Jr., and daughter, Regina, have returned home from Haddenfield N. J.

The Rosemont branch of the Red Cross will meet on Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday morning as first announced.

Miss Florence Hepner, of Mount Jackson, Va., is a guest at the home of Mrs. O. Frommelt, 209 north Patrick street.

Miss Maria Harmond has returned to her home, 1123 King street, after a visit of two weeks' to friends in Shipman, Va. Miss Harmond was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Marion Brown, also of Shipman.

In consequence of the many cases of typhoid fever in lower Fairfax county, the authorities at Accotink are compelling persons who live in houses where cases exist to be inoculated.

Mrs. Benjamin Beach and little daughter, Helen, have returned to their home in north Royal street, after spending the last two weeks with relatives and friends in Nokesville, Va

"Bible Temperance" will be the subject of Evangelist F. E. Gibson at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. All who are interested in temperance should hear this important subject. All are welcome.

Miss Marion Blunt entertained a number of her friends at a dance at her home near Mount Vernon Wednesday evening. The spacious porch was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, where the young folks engaged in dancing until a late hour, when all repaired to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served which were, greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Blunt was charming in the capacity of hostess, and made all feel welcome by her gracious manner. Among those present were the Misses Virginia Thompson, Elinor Buckman, Elizabeth Howell, Catherine Pullman, Hilda Pullman, Ruth Hott, Page Buddin, Dorothy Burkett, Susan Stevens, Marion Blunt, Mabel Blunt, Messrs. Milton Starnell, George Rice, Robert Steele Louis Fones, Snowden Thompson, Edwin Brawner, Charles Richardson, Gus Finley, Masters Kenneth Blunt, Robert Wheat, Horace Buckman and Herbert Blunt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Starnell. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blunt, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Raymond Catts and Mrs. P. L. Rush. At a late hour the guests departed, all expressing themselves as having had a most delightful time

VICTORY OVER REBELS.

Cadorna Receives 20,000 Telegrams of Congratulation.

Rome, Sept. 10.—A brilliant Italian victory over a strong force of rebels commanded by Turkish officers in Tripoli is announced by the minister of the colonies. The rebels were attacked on September 3, just as they were preparing for an advance on the town of Zuara recently captured by the Italians.

The Italians, under the leadership of General Giuseppe Cassinis, inflicted a crushing defeat upon them, capturing two big guns, 487 rifles, and twenty-six cases of munitions. The rebel force was routed after suffering heavy losses. Five thousand rebels were taken prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 10. General Cadorna has received within the last week no fewer than 20,000 telegrams from all parts of the world congratulating him upon his success against the Austrians.

London, Sept. 9.—One thousand dead Germans were counted by the French after the battle of the Fosses Wood which ended in complete victory for the Poilus, Paris announced today. Eight hundred prisoners were taken.

Notice.

The training school of the National Stomach Hospital offers a three-year course of nursing to girls between the ages of eighteen and thirtyfive. Application blanks furnished on request. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, 1514 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa. 214-7t.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

One Indictment For Murder and Ten Cases of Violation of the Prohibition Law Will Come Up.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, has ordered the summoning of a special grand jury for Thursday morning next at ten o'clock. One murder case—that of Edward Slaughter, colored, charged with killing Ezell Watson, also colored, on south Pitt street—will be brought before the grand jury. Ten persons will be arraigned for violating the prohibition law in bringing into the city more than the allotted quanity of liquor to each individual.

A decree was entered in the Corporation Court this morning confirming the sale of Thomas L. Carter of property 1219 to 1225 Queen street in the suit of C. Keith Carlin et al. committee of Louisa N. Pullin, vs. Benjamin W. Pullin et al.

Circuit Court for the City.

The Circuit Court for the city convened this morning. Judge J. B. T. Thornton presided.

Powhatan Moncure was admitted to practice in this court.

Mary E. Meadows was appointed administratrix of the estate of Geo. S. Meadows, deceased.

Bertha M. Taylor vs. John H. Taylor, final decree for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Barbara K. Mannion vs. Thomas Mannion, final decree for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Clarke and Winston Co., inc., vs. Alexandria Motorboat Club, inc., decree for sale of club house.

DROWNED IN BATH TUB.

Woman in Bad Health Had Arranged for Her Funeral.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8. — Mary Cluez, 54 years old, a lodger in a rooming house at No. 1311 North Twenty-second street, was last night found by the landlady, Mrs. Teresa Kriebeck, dead in the bath tub. The body was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, were the doctors said death was caused by drowning. The police believe the woman committed suicide by filling the tub with water, then holding her head immersed until she drowned.

According to Mrs. Kriebeck, the dead woman has been in bad health for some time and had threatened to take her life on several occasions. She also states that the woman about two weeks ago went to an undertaker and paid for her funeral and left with the undertaker some jewelry, which she ordered buried with her body.

"On Trial" Today.

'On Trial," the First National Exhibitors' Circuit's initial offering, picturing Sydney Ainsworth, Barbara Castleton, and James Young, in the leading roles will be seen at the Richmond today.

From the pen of an unknown writer, Elmer Reitzenstein, "On Trial" holds the record of being the most intensely dramatic stage production in years. It's plot concerns a husband's efforts to preserve the name of his wife after he has killed the man who has invaded their home.

Exactly as it was acted on the stage has "On Trial" been filmed. Sidney Ainsworth is seen as the loyal husband, Barbara Castelton plays the suffering wife, James Young is the smug, complacent villian, and little Mary McAllister, acts the role of the little daughter.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Alexandria Pythians Will Confer Degrees at Ballston Tomorrow Night.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6. Knights of Pythias, will leave the Pythian Temple on Cameron street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock for Ballston, Alexandria county, at which place the Alexandrians will confer the first and third rank degrees. The candidates will accompany the members of Oriental Lodge from this city. The party will make the trip in seven automobiles. All Pythians in the city are invited.

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POOR QUALITY OF GAS

Residents All Over City Loud in Complaints Concerning the Gas With Which They are Being Served.

Complaints are being made from residents in all parts of the city concerning the poor quality of gas which is being furnished by the city gas company and have asked that the Gazette call public attention to the matter. In many homes it is claimed they have had to give up attempting to cook with gas and resort to the use of coal stoves, where they have them, in order to prepare meals for the family. One gentleman said, in referring to the matter, that the idea of the city dispensing practically nothing more than hot air through the pipes and then charging the consumers for real gas is preposterous and little less than extorting money from the people under false pretenses. Hot air may be all right in its place, but not in a gas pipe. The publication of the Gazette has been delayed on several occasions and will be again today on account of the fact that sufficient heat cannot be obtained from the gas to melt the metal used in the linotype machines with which the type is set for the paper. When the comfort and convenience of the people is interfered with in their homes, and business is held up, it is time something was done besides mere talking. If the fault lies in the fact that the city officials are buying the cheapest kind of coal they can find, in order to save a few dollars, let it be known. If they are not at fault, in justice to them, that should be known, in order that they are not unjustly criticised. But it is high time that something is done to remedy present conditions and done without further delay.

ANOTHER PEACE FEELER.

Teutonic Proposals Said to be Known in Washington.

What purported to be an outline of Germany's peace terms has been circulated among diplomats in Washington within the last two weeks, but has been regarded by the entente embassies and most of the neutrals as a "feeler."

Briefly, the so-called terms were as follows:

"Restoration of Belguim and northern France, to be paid for out of the sale of Germany's colonies to Great Britain.

"Alsace and Lorraine to be independent states. (High French officials recently have stated anew the determination of France to be satisfied with nothing less than the recovery of her lost provinces).

Trieste to be a "free port."

Serbia and Roumania to be restored, and Serbia to have a port on the Adriatic.

The Balkan question and the status of Turkey to be subjects for negotiations.

Disarmament and international police.

Freedom of the seas with Great Britain in control of the English channel until the projected tunnel is built between Dover and Calais.

This outline of terms, circulated without definite stamp of any official authority, it will be noted, bears in many respects a resemblance to the general tenor of the peace proposals of Pope Benedict.

By some diplomats such an outline is regarded as presenting something susceptible of discussion. It is discussed merely as a possibility, without having yet advanced fully into the range of probability.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,

H. A. HARRIS

Secretary.

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Notice.

The Virginia Home School for girls and small boys will be re-opened Monday, September 17, 1917. For particulars apply at 203 Wolfe street, Alexandria. 214-3t.

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COME TO ALEXANDRIA.

For over a year no little difficulty has been experienced by the proprietors of stationary plants in this city in procuring a sufficient number of men to operative the industries to their fullest capacity. With the rise of other industrious in our midst together with the demand for men in manufactories contiguous to Alexandria, where many operatives reside, the need of mechanics and workmen of all classes has become acute. Already many artisans of other cities have come to Alexandria, and the number of strange faces on our streets is increasing daily. But we want more, and appeals are being sent to all quarters of the compass for mechanics and others to turn their eyes to Alexandria, a city which offers every inducement and advantage to such.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has sent out appeals in the name of the business men of the city, who realize that we must take this tide at its flood. The circular of the Chamber of Commerce tells the story in a few words. It says:

"Five hunderd men are wanted at once for the steel plant, ice houses, fertilizer plants, railroads and the various other industries in the city of Alexandria. The positions will afford permanent employment, at good wages, in established concerns that are in need of more help on account of increasing business. Alexandria is a fine city to live in. It has churches of all denominations, good schools, good water, sewer system, electric lights, gas, six steam railroads, five steamships lines, two electric street car lines and is a place where all will be welcome and can have pleasant homes. Men with families can find employment for their sons and daughters as well."

SWEDEN'S DUPLICITY.

That the Swedish government has connived at Germany's submarine warfare and has passed code messages detrimental to Argentine through Stockholm in the guise of Swedish official documents is shown so conclusively by the statement of Secretary of State Lansing that it is difficult to imagine any plausible explanation that will be satisfactory to Argetine or the entete allies.

Most papers of the United States admit that Sweden is in an exceedingly precarious position. With a powerful element of its own citizens friendly to Germany, it has lent itself freely to German purposes, particularly in supplying the kaiser's forces with iron as well as food and inclosing the Baltic to the allies through its control of territorial waters through which alone access to the Baltic can be obtained.

No one is permitted to know to what extent Sweden and other neutarls are corrected by Germany, but there is no doubt that sinister power is exerted to draw the neutrals into acts and policies inconsistent with their neutrality and contrary to their own interests. While this fact would not exculpate a neutral from the consequences of treachery such as stains the honor of Sweden, it must be taken into account in trying to adjust the relations of belligerents and neutrals.

The perdicament of the neutrals adjacent to Germany is fully appreciated by the United States and other nations at war with Germany. That nation is a deadly neighbor, with its rulers exercising enormous powers and unrestrained by the slightest scruple of conscience. Murder by intrigue is just as laudable to them as victory in battle, if it helps the German cause.

THE LEAVEN IS WORKING.

Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal, is, in effect, Great Britain's reply.

A contemporary voices the opinion of most Americans when it observes that when the implications of this fact sink into the German mind there will be a great change in sentiment in that land, and the cause of those who are advocating the democratization of the German Government will be materially advanced. For it means that Great Britain is now ready to abandon all claims for punitive damages, all intent to dismember the Central Powers, all idea of an economic league hostile to them. In his communication to the Pope Mr. Wilson expressly stated that America is not fighting for any of these things. In making the President's reply its own Great Britain also disavows such a program.

This brings peace appreciably nearer. Those who believe that Germany's crimes have been so great that she should be crushed to the earth will not relish this attitude on the part of the Allied nations. But the world has got to live with Germany after the war, and it would be a grave blunder, even if the Allies had the power to do it, to sow the seeds of future disturbance in the minds of the German people, to give them any genuine grievances to breed over, to inspire among them projects of revenge rather than the disposition to live peaceably hereafter.

AUSTRIA'S HATE FOR GERMANY.

The obvious statement that it will be five or ten years before any German will be able to set foot with any comfort in England and fifteen or twenty years before he may comfortably visit France is outmatched by the statement that it will be twenty-five years at least before any German visitor will find anything resembling a welcome in Austria. This observation is made by the Lowell, Mass., Courier-Citizen. That view of it has not been common, but it is said actually to be the fact by those who should know—being Viennese. Austria owes Germany very little and apparently she knows it full well already. Ruined in body and estate by her gigantic and tyrannical yoke-fellow, made to rub shoulders with the Turk and to help pull German chestnuts from a terribly hot fire. Austria may well come out of this miserable struggle hating Germany almost as sincerely as does Belgium.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PEACE

However long it may take, whatever directions the discussions may assume, the proposals just made by his Holiness, Pope Benedict XV, really from the first step toward the attainment of peace and an end to the terrible conflict now raging in the world says the Baltimore Catholic Review. Heretofore from many quarters have proceeded hysteric outcries against cruelties, barbarities, un-Christian spirit and inhuman conduct; and protests against the war have been frequent, general exhortations have been issued to the belligerents to cease the carnage. But the first practical, tangible suggestion as to how to end the hostilities is contained in the proposal of the Pope. The terms of peace as actually and eventually adopted may be different from those contained in the present proposal, but the Pope has stated a basis—real, substantial, get-at able—which can and, we believe, will be taken up as the beginning of negotiations on both sides.

INTERNATIONAL SENSATION.

Swedish Diplomat in Argentina Transmits German Message.

London, Sept. 10.—The Washington State Department's revelation of a Swedish diplomat in Argentina acting as an intermediary for transferring German messages to Berlin has created one of the greatest international sensation of the war. The development itself is not, however, a great surprise, the chief surprise being that the American officals were able to obtain the messages as they did the Zimmermann note of last winter regarding German overtures to Mexico.

The Swedish government, with the monarchy, the aristocracy and the army officers, has been rated strongly pro-German throughout the war, and Queen Victoria, in several public utterances, has proclaimed her German sentiments as strongly as any German could. The Swedish people on the other hand, are reported as leaning strongly against Germany in the most recent stages of the war, particularly since the unrestricted submarine campaign began.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—The Swedish Minister to Argentina, Baron Lowen, yesterday denied that dispatches in ciper had been sent to Berlin by the German charge through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires. He declared:

"I have not sent nor caused to be sent by the legation under my charge any telegram from the German legation. The news is a great and disagreeable surprise. I have cabled to my government to clear up matters. In the United States they are very excitable."

Washington, Sept. 10.—First intimations of Swenden's defense to Secretary Lansing's charge of international bad faith are contained in advices received at a neutral legation here. An official of the Swedish foreign office has denied unequivocally that any secret understanding exists between Sweden and Germany relative to the transmission of German dispatches and claims that nothing was known officially of the Count Luxbury telegrams until Secretary Lansing made the public announcement. "It is all a mistake" is the preliminary blanket denial from Stockholm, intimating that the authenticity of the dispatches is in question.

It seems that the United States government has in its possession much information which convicts neutral governments of flagrant unneutral and unfriendly acts. The Swedish government is not the only offender, nor is the transmission of submarine orders the only piece of treachery on the part of the Swedish government.

The allied governments and the United States are trying to keep this information quiet instead of revealing it. They do not wish to throw neutral nations into the German alliance.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Mary Melvin, sister of Mrs. Maude King, the wealthy widow whose mysterious death in Concord, N. C., more than a week ago is under investigation, today testified to her entire confidence in Gaston Bullock Means, the confidential man of the dead woman. "This boy is innocent," she declared," as sure as there is a God in heaven." Mrs. Melvin's statement was in response to a declaration of Mrs. Annie D. Robinson, of Asheville, mother of the dead woman, that she believed her daughter had been murdered. Mrs. Melvin would say little else except that her mother, at times, was inclined to be "flighty."

George Androskey, aged 15, a bootblack of Mingo Junction, Ohio, wondered what would happen if he dropped a lighted match into a supposedly empty whisky barrel. He put his eye to the bunghole to see what occurred within. The alcholic remnants of the barrel exploded, tearing it to fragments. George is in the hospital. He had his nose blown off and will lose the sight of his right eye.

There will be no second draft before spring. That much is assured by the present policy of the War Department. It is generally recognized that armed forces of the United States can be increased to nearly 2,000,000 without resorting to a second draft.

Expressing his belief that the submarine is losing its effectiveness so far as the transoceanic traffic in cotton is concerned, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, issued a statement yesterday comparing the outlook for next year with last year.

Thousands of drifting mines have been observed along the west coasts of Norway and Denmark. Six children were killed on Saturday by a mine which drifted on a beach along the Jutland shore.

Six thousand and six hundred volts of electricity passed through the body of John McElroy, 18, when he came in contact with a live wire in the plant of the Potomac Power Company. Fourteenth and B streets, northwest, Washington, yesterday afternoon. Death was instantaneous. With four other employes, young McElroy had just finished installing new wires on the first floor of the plant. In stepping back he touched one of the wires. The power was immediately shut off and fellow workmen rushed to the boy's assistance. The Emergency Hospital was called and McElroy was rushed there in an ambulance. Treatment was in vain.

Mystery surrounds the fate of the crew of the J. A. Holmes, a two-masted schooner which was driven ashore yesterday at Barengat City N. J., flying distress signals. Coast guards rowed out through the surf expecting to rescue the crew, but found no one aboard. There was evidence that she had been abandoned in haste, it was said. All her small boats were gone. The schooner was driven in by a northeast gale which had been raging for two days. In striking she poked her nose directly into the breach in the hull of the United States transport Sumner, wrecked last winter.

Six Rochester, persons were killed, five of them instantly, when the Black Diamond express, the crack Buffalo-New York train, westbound, on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, struck an automobile in which they were returning to Rochester from Wayland, on the West Henrietta road, 12 miles south of Rochester, at 7:40 o'clock yesterday evening.

President and Mrs. Wilson made an unexpected call at Gloucester, Mass., yesterday on board the presidential yacht Mayflower, motored along the picturesque North Shore two hours wth Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House, and last night dined on board the yacht with Colonel and Mrs. House as guests. Colonel House, who has a summer home at Coolidge Point, Magnolia, assured all inquirers that the visit of the President was purely social.

Mrs. Thomas Simon and her husband were killed at Hawkinsville, Ga., in a fight with citizens lasting during the most of Saturday night, and which started as a result of trouble over Simon being certified for draft in the national army. A posse last night was searching for Mose Simon, a brother of the dead man, who represented themselves as Syrians. Three citizens aiding the officers were injured. Allen Dorth fell, wounded in a lung, M. L. Dembry was shot in ear and John Hill, a planter, received a bullet wound in an arm.

Two men were shot and several others were injured yesterday when troops of the Ninth Illinois infantry dispersed a parade of labor unionists intended as a demonstration in support of the street car strike in Springfield, Ill., which has been in progress for seven weeks. Neither of those shot was seriously wounded. The parade had been forbidden by the police as a precaution against disturbances.

Premier Ribot, of France, has given up the task of endeavoring to reform his ministry, owing to the refusal of the members of the socialist party to collaborate with him.

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughters Annie and Virginia, of Del Ray, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Scott, at Hampton, Va.

Mrs. B. Brown and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, in St. Elmo have returned to their home in Orange, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crump and fam- Junior Societies of Del Ray church, andria to Del Ray.

At the Sunday morning service of Del Ray M. E. Church South, the pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding, preached a missionary sermon to the delegates of the Alexandria District annual meeting now in session at that church. He preached from the text Eph. 2:10 the subject being, "God's Workmanship," and showed the multiplied evidences that we are, in our spiritual nature, of divine origin, dwelling on the object of this spiritual creation—which is service; and closed with emphasis on the truth that our work is waiting for us and we should be prepared to do it, and not be discouraged if we do not see immediate results. The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises, after which a program was given by the Young Peoples and told of the experience in educational as follows—Recitation by a junior, Ruth Gary, song, "Face to Face," by Mary Barber, Frances Yates, Louise Spivey and Margaret Goods, accompanied by Master Robert Yates; recitation by a Junior, John Gary; singing of "America," by the audience; recitation by Frances Yates; song, "I'll go where He wants me to Go," by the audience; recitation by Mary Barber; song, "God will take care of You." by Louise Spivey and Margaret Goods; recitation by Robert Yates. Mrs. Mitchell, a former missionary from China, gave an interesting talk, beginning it in the Chinese tongue and then translating for the benefit of the audience. She told of the experience in deucational work, and spoke of the many converts to christianity through missionary influences. In the evening the devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Fielding who then introduced Mrs. J. G. Cockey, of Alexandria, district secretary, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. T. J. Copeland, of Baltimore, president of the Baltimore conference missionary societies.

The special music at this service was the singing of "I will sing the Wondrous Story," by a trio composed of Miss Florence Corbin, Miss Esther Richards and Private James Pote.

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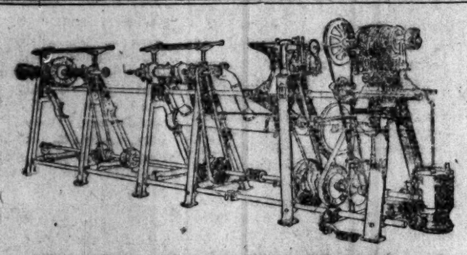

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Margaret Virginia Read, Complainant. vs.
Benjamin J. Read, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

Upon application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court the Court on this 10th day of September, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimoni from the defendant. Benjamin J. Read, for the complanant. Margaret Virginia Read, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Benjamin J. Read, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria, Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant. Benjamin J Read, at 708 Tenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY,
Counsel for Complainant.
A Copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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217-4w

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, September 6th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

George W. Colbert, Complainant, vs. Maude Johnson Colbert, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro, and upon the passage of the Statutory period of three years for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore on this 6th day of September, 1917, ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro, and upon the passage of the statutory period of three years for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 433 Werner Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court or or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 215-4w

NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

August 31st, 1917.

To Sears, Roebuck and Company, Mt. Ida Realty Company, Inc., Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trusts, Eliza F. Woolfolk and Ada M. Pitts, J. R. Caton, jr., Trustee, Thomas A. Sommers, Trustee, Nellie Seldon Uhler, and Charles Kramer, trading as Kramer Floral Company, and all other creditors of the Mt. Ida Realty Co., Inc.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon September 29, 1917, at ten o'clock, a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered at the June term 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending of Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Mt. Ida Realty Company, Inc., whereby I, C. Keith Carlin, was appointed a special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit :

First—Of what property the Mt. Ida Realty Co., Inc., is seized, possessed, and description of the same, its location, its assessed value, and market value.

Second—A statement of the taxes, and all other liens upon said property, and other debts and liabilities of said Mt. Ida Realty Co. Inc., the order of priority of payment of same, and showing the specific liens and their priority against each piece of property, and in so doing the said Commissioner shall invoke the doctrine of marshaling assets, in so far as the same may be applicable.

Third—Whether or not the rents and profits of the property described in the bill of complaint will discharge the liens thereon within five years.

Fourth—An account of the deeds of trust on the properties described in the bill, showing the payments made thereon, and the balance due.

Fifth—What will be a reasonable attorney's fee to be allowed complainants counsel for instituting and conducting this suit.

Sixth—Any other matters and things which any party in interest may require, or that may be pertinent to the issues in this cause.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by said Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 31st day of August, 1917.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia. 214-4w.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Arlington Brewing Company.
204-14t Abe King, Secretary.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail, Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

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